MARKET **FEVERISH**

Influential Support Checked Flood of Liquidation.

PRICE LEVEL IMPROVED

Bears Became Urgent to Cover Late in the Day, Resulting in a Strong and Active Close With Leading Stocks Higher.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 14.—The downward course of stock prices was turned to-day by the influential support in the face of continued heavy liquidation at the opening. When the heavy nutpouring of stocks was once stopped the boars began to look about to secure stocks to cover their short contracts. In the earlier stages of the recovery this was done in a very ligurely and indifferent manner, but for wards the end of the day the buying for wards the end of the day the buying for bear account to cover became deidedly urgent. The turn against the short account was furthered by the circulation of a rumor just before the close that several alternative plans of reorganization for he Northern Securities Company had been devised and would be laid before the authorities at Washington with the purpose of compromising the government's suit against the company by arranging its status to conform with the law, and thus avoid an appeal of the case to the Supreme Court. This story was promptly denied, but this denial did not reach the Stock Exchange before the close, so that the alarm of the bears was unallayed. Previous to that time there was a marked decrease in the volume of business as prices advanced and little inclination to follow the advance on the part of buyers. The tone of the market during the opening struggle between the two speculative parties on the exhange was extremely feverish and irregular, the bidding up orders were expected with increasing demonstration.

A substantial recovery in Northern Securities on the curb at the opening and it subsequent relapse to near last night's level had quick sympathetic response on the Scothange. Final prices of the principal active stocks were from 1 to over 2 points above last night. London the Stock Exchange, and a final recovery to about 58 confirmed the stead of the morning since the announcement of the Northern Securities' decision, which was so promise account, and London took about 6,000 shares on the account. The extreme alarm regarding the morning sh

MONEY AND ENCHANGE-CLOSE: MONEY AND ENCHANGE-CLOSE: Money on call steady at 365% per cent; closing offered at 3 per cent; time money steady: sixty days, 5% per cent. 4 miesty days, 5% per cent. 4 miesty days, 5% per cent. 8 months, 556% per cent. Sterling exchange steady at decline with natural business in bankers of the first state o

EDITORS' VIEWS

What the New York Afternoon Papers

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Say About Yesterday's Trading.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 14.—The Commercial-Advertiser Bays: If Wall Street's confidence was not fully restored by to-day's developments the feeling from first to last was certainly much less anxious than it had been yesterday. One of the things that had troubled local speculators most that be uncertainly of what London would do this morning when it reopened for business after the holidays. Apprehension on this score was quickly relieved when the early cables reported ndvances in many cases of a point and more from last night's close.

It is quitely likely, of course, that those who had an interest in stendying the local market might have last their plans first hite foreign dealings, the recovery abroad, however, whether it was a genuine expression of forign sentiment of whother it reflected, support from this side was none the foss significant Prices moved back and forth during the first hour nervously, in some instances even failing below yesterday's lowest, and transactions were foremostly nettive. Then the selling pressure began to slacken, and by noon the tendency toward recovery and become quite distinct.

Attempts were apparently made early in again the work apparently made early in again the market held its advantage pretty well through the close.

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There were a few declines, but they were quite exceptional. News of the day, so far as Wall Bireet gave any notive to it, took its color from the movement of prices. The west of the day's discussions was a supplied to the color from the movement of prices. The property of the movement of the prices of the prices of the more decision's consequences; second to merger decision's consequences; second made up first and the market was more reasoning that the weekly railroad earnings, which yesterday passed unnoticed. Towards the close of the day the market even began to pay attention to the winter wheat crop estimates. This it was possibly more disposed to do, in fact, that the Agricultural Bureau's weekly bulletin, issued this evening, showed that the crop is even better off to-day than it was when the returns were gathered, which made up last Friday's \$7\$ per cent, condition estimate. More will no doubt be heard of the wheat situation later on.

Towards the market's close recovery under various influences became more rapid than at any previous hour, and the closing was pretty strong throughout.

The Evening Sun says: During the first half hour of business this morning there was further fairly heavy liquidation, which apparently represented the closing out of speculative accounts exhausted or disguested by yesterday's sharp break in values. In consequence the tone of the dealings

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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

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supporting orders of large marking interests.

In consequence the market soon developed a much firmer tone and a general rally, which in many instances was in excess of one point, ensued.

The trading in general was governed by the same technical causes which were effective yesterday. There was very little news or goestp bearing upon particular stocks, and the day's talk and interest converged almost exclusively upon the bearing of the Northern Securities' decision.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 14, 1903. SALES

Virginia Trust Company—8 shares at 118.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical common—10
shares at 16%.
Seaboard Air Line preferred—100 shares
at 38%; 100 shares at 40.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred—4
shares at 122.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked

Va. 8's, new, C. and R, 1932... 90 91 Va. Centuries, 2-8, C. and R.... 90 92

BAILBOAD BONDS

WALL STREET GOSSIP Rock Island and 'Frisco Deal Off-An Effort to Rally Louisville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 14.—The stock mar-

ROCK ISLAND HEAVY:

The opening in Rock Island was heavy, as reflecting the uncertain arrangement with Frisco. The absence of any authoritative statement on the extent to which the Northern Securities decision applied caused the liquidation of weak holdings.

Texas and Pacific was supported at the opening, but it looked as if the buying in that and other Gould stocks was to cover the realizing in Missouri Pacific.

UNION PACIFIC:

The support in Union Pacific was ascribed to the banking interests associated with the property.

COALERS DID NOT RALLY WELL:
The Hard Coalers did not tally well, although the rumors of Federal legal action against the anthracite combination were not believed.

ROCK ISLAND-PRISCO DEAL OFF:

The market about held its own throughout the first hour in the face of very heavy trading and considerable liquidation. The tendency was to raily a little and the room was decidedly more builties. The heavy buying for London was a material help.

MARKET HELD ITS OWN:

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the liquidation for people associated with Rock Island was over. The Berwind in-terest can be said positively not to have sold any of its holdings, and to have probably added to them. during that time was quite feverish. Sub-sequently it was observed that foreign houses were very active on the buying side of the local market, and their pur-chases were reinforced by the evident supporting orders of large banking inter-

NO SIGN OF DECLINE:

The market in the second hour showed no disposition to resume its decline, and upon the whole held its rally fairly well. The London buying was quite heavy and was an important factor in sustaining prices. The duliness developed on the rally was considered significant by floor traders, who thought that it indicated there was more stock to come.

The advance in Leather common was rather curious, in view of the general market tendency, and was taken to indicate that all the stock was in few hands and those well able to take care of it.

LEATHER COMMON:

AFTERNOON TRADING:

In the early afternoon the bidding was more vigorous than the buying, and there seemed to be enough stock coming out to keep anybody from climbing for it. It was evident, however, that there was organized support here, and cable advices indicated something of the same kind in London. Traders were inclined to get bearish again and were disappointed in the duliness on the raily.

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE: LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE:
There was a half-hearted attempt to
stimulate Louisville on talk of a 8 per
cent, dividend in mid-summer. In spite
of assurances to the contrary, it is probable that the western holders have mostly
been shaken out, and this, if anything,
would be an inducement to the control to
increase the dividend rate. The strong
probability however, is that they have
other things to do with the money.

COLONEL WATTERSON'S VIEW:

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A special from Louisville, Ky., says:
The Northern Securities decision is
looked upon here as justified and likely
to prove beneficial to the stock markets
as soon as the temporary move of liquidation is over. Little weight is given to
the theory that the decision will affect
other roads and the industrial consolidations, as it is argued that the Supreme
Court would not do anything so against
public policy. This view is editorially
taken by the Courier-Journal, which
maintains that the Supreme Court restricts its decisions to particular cases,
and that every case of raliroad consolidation has different features.

The local security market was not affeeed by the decision, there being good
inquiry for standard investment stocks
and bonds, especially those of the Louisville and Nashville, Louisville Rallway
and other local issues.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.
BALTIMORE, MD., April 14.—Scaboard
Alr Line common, 23½; do. preferred, 80%.
Scaboard 4's, 79%.
Atlantic Coast Line common, 118; do.
preferred, no sale. The closes was very dull, though at the top. The professional element seemed disappointed that the big interests had not been more aggressive buyers, but the conservative opinion was that the dull-ness was about the best thing that could have happened.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 1 point under disappointing cables and liquidation, but almost immediately turned stronger, as a result of fresh purchases of May by the bull leaders and of, further covering by shorts. The action of the bull pool in forcing this level was apparently for the purpose of securing a better solling level, for when May reached 10.50 and July 10.17, the market broke sharply under heavy liquidation, which was apparently chefly for this account. The decline was encouraged by the liberal receipts for the day, which turned out 13.250 bales, against 12.344 bales last venr, and by the interior movement. The latter cables from Liverpool also were a factor in the weakness. In order to conform with the New York closing 'i last night. Liverpool this morning was due to come about 4 to 15 points higher, instead of which opening prices there were only 50% points higher, and the close was at an advence of but 2673% noints. Still, after a decline of about 99/12 points on the active old crop positions the market was again rulled by the clique, who seemed to be openfulned for the nurpose of scalping fractional profits. On this advance prices were marked un 10 points on May and then followed a fresh wave of scaling resulting a point of the lowest for May and them followed a fresh wave of scaling scalin led by the bull party, which carried prices repidly downward. This decline received a slight check during the first nart of the last hour, due to room covering, but was aulekly resumed and the market was findly steady at a net decline of 5623 points, that level being stimated as 200,000 bales, but years mained largely professional.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady. NEW YORK, April 14.—The stock market at the opening showed liquidation and support, with the former preponderating. There was plain evidence of pressure in such stocks as Missouri Pacific and Pennsylvania, probably on the realization of weekly margined accounts. Traders did not believe that there had been any serious short selling on the previous day, but considered that the larger interests were doing what they could to keep the market in hand. ROCK ISLAND-'FRISCO DEAL OFF:

The negotiations looking to the purchase of St. Louis and San Francisco by Rock Island were terminated yesterday. No provision was made for the resumption of the negotiations, and there is no prospect that they will be resumed. In the near future. The relations between Rock Island and Frisco will remain as amicable as before the operations were begun. The decision in the Northern Securities case had absolutely nothing to do with the termination of these negotiations.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady. Open High Low Clos. 10.47 10.45 10.35 10.30 10.57 10.57 10.57 10.57 10.50 10.55 10.50 10.50 10.51 10.5 April 10.47 10.47 10.35 10.30 May 10.57 10.47 10.35 10.30 May 10.57 10.50 10.30 10.35 10.30 July 10.15 10.15 10.15 10.04 10.00 July 10.15 10.17 10.35 3.99 August 5.54 9.54 9.41 9.44 September 8.55 8.55 8.79 8.79 October 8.54 8.67 8.51 8.51 November 8.45 8.46 8.39 8.40 December 8.44 8.45 8.38 8.39 Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 10.50; middling gulf, 10.75,

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109 Wes to the Continent, 1,124 bales; stock, 329,387

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 30,978 bales; export to Great Britain, 16,572 bales; to France, 31 bales; to the Continent, 8,243 bales.

Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 7,152,253 bales, export to Great Britain, 2,520,690 bales; to France, 725,270 bales; to the Continent, 2,589,983 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—COTTON— In the spot cotton market the tone was quiet and trading was limited; quotations anchanged. quiet and trading was limited; quotations unchanged.

In futures the fluctuations were rapid and sufficiently large to make it interesting for all traders. The opening prices were 375 points below yesterday's closing. May opened 5 points down at 10.31, and then advanced 9 points above the closing, of vesterday. Toward noon it was 7 points below the closing and 11 points below the highest level of the day. There were similar fluctuations in the other active months. At the close the market showed net losses of 96712 points on the olde roop, and 376 points on the olde roop, and 376 points on the pew crop positions.

Cotton futures barely steady: April, 10.10; May, 10.234710.24; June, 10.246710.25; July, 10.254710.27; August, 8.5549.55; September, 8.2468.55; October, 8.0478.41; November, 8.2268.29; December, 8.2268.29.

PRODUCE MARKET.

QUOTATIONS		
WHEAT-	200	100
Longberry	81	@82
Mixed		@82
Shortberry	81	@82
No. 2 red	83	-
Va. bag lots	75	@81
CORN-		C770
White (Va. bag lots		Q52
No. 2 white	51/2	See California
No. 3 white	0017	GUACHEI
No. 2 mixed	50	
No. 3 mixed	49	
OATS-		-
No. 2 mixed	31	@3734
No. 3 mixed		M361
RYE	03	£63

NEW YORK, April 14.-FLOUR-Market firm and held firmer. Rye Flour-Steady, Cornmeal-Steady. Rye-Steady, Wheat-Firmer; No. 2 red, Stc. Options were firm all day with May especially

strong here on light stocks and squeeze of shorts. Other governing influences were smaller receipts, adverse French crop news, higher Western markets, manipu-lation at Chicago and firm Paris cables. The close was %c. up on May and %c. higher otherwise. May closed at 75%c.; July, 76c.; September, 73%c. .
Corn-Firm; No. 2, 51%c. afloat. Option

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 51½c, adoat, Option market opened firm and advanced on rain in the Onlo Valley, yielding at noon to small seaboard clearances; it finally recovered with wheat and closed ¼fl/c, net higher. April closed at 52½c.; May, 51½c.; July, 46½c.; September, 40½c.
Oats—Stoady; No. 2, 39c. Options fairly active and firmer. May closed at 33½c.
Beef—Qulet. Cut Meats—Qulet. Lard—Steady; refined, quiet. Pork—Steady; mess, \$18, 25m18.75. Tailow—Steady. Rosh—Steady, Turpentine—Nominal at 566765½c.
asked.
Coffee—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to are advance of 5 points, and was finally bayed by the steady at a net decline of 56710 points. Sales, 13.700 bags. Spot Rio, quiet. Sugar—Raw. firm; fair refining, 3½c.; centritugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Firm.
Butter—Steady: extra creamery. Zic.:

of test, 36-16c. Rice—Firm. Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Stendy: extra creamery, 27c.;
State dairy, 18625c. hesse—Fair; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, fail made, 18c; do. white, fall made, 144c.
Eggs—Unsettled; State and Pennsylvania, 166164c.; Southern, 146144c. Potatoes—Firm; Southern, 1262.30; State and Western, per 180 pounds, 31.5021874; Long Island, 81.7562; South Jorsey sweets, 27.766
3.75. Peanuts—Stendy; fancy handpicked, 446746c; other domestic, 27674c. Cabbages—Easy; Southern, 4161.75. Cotton—By steamer to Laverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, H.I., April 14.—There was only a moderate trade in grain and provisions to-day, but prices were strong, May wheat close in 1618c. Ligher, while July was \$50 bigner of the trade of the control

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PRINCIPAL MARKETS:

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BALTIMORE, MD., April 14.—FLOUR—Duil and unchanged. Wheat—Spot firmer spot and the month, 809504c; Bouthern by sumple, 797304c. Corn—Steady; spot and the month, 4987494c; Bouthern white corn, 4696c. Rye—Steady; No. 2, 574c. Oats—Duil and easier; No. 2 white, 4164446c. Butter, Eggs and Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Firm and higher.

CATTLE MARKET,

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CHICAGO, ILL., April 14.—CATTLE—
Receipits, 40,000 head; steady, Good to prime steers, \$5.20%.50; poor to medium, 43.56%; slockers and feeders, \$244.85; calves, \$260; Foxas-fed steers, \$446. Hoge—Receipts to-day, 11,000 head; to-morrow, \$5,000 head; opened be higher closed weak. Mixed and butchers, \$1.567.40; good to choice heavy, \$7.35%, rough heavy, \$7.157.85; light, \$0.500 head; proceedings, \$7.000 head; proceedings, \$7.000 head; proceedings, \$7.50%, rough heavy, \$7.157.85; light, \$0.500 head; proceedings, \$7.50%, rough heavy, \$7.157.85; light, \$0.500 head; sheep and lambs 100.50c hower. Good to choice wethers, \$5.26; fair to choice mixed, \$4.600 head; sheep and lambs 100.50c.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., April 14.—CAT-TLE—Stendy. Venis caster. Tops. 1767. 7.25; common to good, 55.5936.00. Hoga-Pigs. 5610c. higher; others shout stendy. Hinny, 37.5967.70; vorkers, 37.3967.55; pigs. 15.5966. Lambs—Market 5c. lower; others steady. Ton native lambs, 17.5967.65; culls to good, 35.5967.50; western lambs, 37.4967.65; yearlings, 45.7567; owes stern lambs, 37.4967.65; yearlings, 45.7567; cwestern lambs, 37.4967.65; culls to good, 33.2566.30.

Niew York, April 14.—Bedves-No sales. City dressed beaf steady, 7694ce, per pound. Calves-Lower, Veals, \$5.007,725. City dressed veals, 8612c. per pound, slow and weak. Prime lambs, about steady. Unshorn sheep, \$1.5661.55; clipped, \$5.507,75; a bunch all sheep, \$1.5661.55; clipped, \$4.5667.75; a bunch of Kenders, spring lambs at \$7; a deck of Maryland at \$5 each. Dressed mutten, \$601c. per pound; dressed lambs, 10603c. per pound. Hogs-No sales.

CINCINNATI, O. April 14.—HOOS—Dull at \$5507.40. Cattle—Steady at \$2.5074.50. Sheep—Dull at \$3507.75. Lambs—Weak at \$4.2506.75.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

HIDES AND TALLOW MARKET.

CHICAGO, I.L. April 14-(Allen-Miles & Co.'s Hide and Leathor Lettor).—Country market slightly fimer under more inquiry and orders, but latter mostly limited to eight quarter for buffs, which is refused, and only few cars offering at eight three-eightls. Car No. I heavy cows sold trifle better than eight three-eightls, while seconds will bring seven half. Two cars Landang, Mich., hides sold eight quarter and seven quarter for cows; buffs and extremes with steers nine half. New York State and Pennsylvania tanners running short of hides, but hesitate to pay prices asked Packer native steers hides, but themads, and Colorados dull; no seles reported, Four thousand January and February heavy Toxas steers hides sold at twelve half. One thousand March and April light Texas sold at eleven half. Twenty thousand February, March April light Texas sold at eleven half. Twenty thousand January-February sold at nime half. April light coss held at advance. Five thousand February-March branded cows sold at nine. HIDES AND TALLOW MARKET

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PEANUT AND PEA MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA. April 14.—The peanut market is quiet to day. The only change in prices is Spanish nuts, which have dependent of the prices of the pri

DRY GOODS MARKET NEW YORK, April 14.—The weather has been the dominant factor in the dry goods market to-day, buyers being conspicuous by their absence. Fuctuations in the raw material have also affected buyers who are purchasing only from hand to mouth. Delievries is still poor on a great many lines, and the prospect of improvement not very brilliant for the immediate future.

NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14.—SPIR-ITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; re-ceipts, 3 casks. Rosin—Nominal; re-ceipts, 206 barrels. Crude Turpentine— Quiet at 2: 33.50 and 33.75; receipts, 36 bar-rels. Tar—Firm at \$1.55; receipts, 163 bar-rels.

rols.
SAVANNAH, GA., April 14.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 49½c.; receipts, 1,64 casks;
sales, 68 casks. Rosin—Rirm; receipts,
2.30 barrels; sales, 2,308 barrels; coports,
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 14.—TURPENTINE—Nominal at 49c. Rosin—Nominal.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. NEW YORK, April 14.—Cottonseed oil was strong and still higher on spot, with offerings light, because of seant supply. Prime crude here, f. o. h. mills, 34635c; prime yellow, 43c., off summer yellow, 326 284c; prime white, 45946c; prime whiter yellow, 45746c; prime meal, \$35.50727.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. FORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 14, 1903.

ARRIVED. Sicamer Berkeley, Guy, Norfolk, mer-handise and passengers, Old Dominion

Steamer Boracco, chandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, James River landings and Norfolk (nerchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co. Barke Dewey, Bettey, James River, Iron, H. G. Bettey, SALLED.

Steamer Yemassee, Simmons, Philadei-phila, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line. Steamer Berkeley, Guy, Norfolk, mer-chandise and passengers. Old Dominion Barge A. W. Embrey, McGrudy, James River, light.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 14, 1903.

Steamer Melano, Hamburg. Schooner Charles F. Tuttle, New Lon lon.
Schooner Blanche Hopkins, New York,
Barge Ohlo, Boston.
Barge Ocean Belle, Boston.
Schooner Mary Lee Patton, Baltimore.
Schooner J. Holmes Birdsall/ Boston.

SAILED. Steamer Ben Cliff, Port Tampa, Steamer Monmouth, Bremen Hayen, Steamer Hector, Boston.

SOUTHERN NEWSPAPERS

Publishers Organized an Association and Chose Officers.

Association of Newspaper Publishers was organized in this city to-day, with representatives present from the leading news-paper publications of the Southern States, A constitution was adopted and the following officers elected;

President, H. H. Cabanis, the Atlanta Journal.

Vice-president, Bruce Haldeman, of the

Vice-president, Bruce Haldeman, of the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal,
Secretary and treasurer, T. P. Glass, of the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser,
The following Executive Committee was named: Robert Ewing, the New Orleans State; Rufus N. Rhodes, of the Birmingham (Ala.) Nows; D. A. Tomkins. of the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer; J. C. Hemphill, of the Charleston (S. C.) News; Edgar M. Goster, of the Nashville (Tenn.) Hanner; T. T. Stockton, of the Jackson-ville (Fla.) Times-Union and Clizen, and A. R. Holderby, Jr., of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch,
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COLONEL CUTCHINS RECEIVES BLUES

Entertains Battalion Hand somely at His Residence. Commission Issued. "Major," now Colonel, Cutchins, for his

ommission as such on the personal staf of the Governor was issued yesterday, held a reception to the Blues' Battalion at his residence, No. 1006 West Franklin at his residence, No. 1006 West Frainful Street, last night. The Governor and Mrs. Montague were to have been present to assist Colonel and Mrs. Cutchins in receiving, but were prevented, the Executive not being well. Others asked to receive with the hosts were Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Oppenheimer, Dr. and Mrs. St. Julian Oppenheimer, Mrs. Ellen Wise Mayo and Mrs. Claude Holland, of North Carolina. Young ladies who accepted the invitation to serve the delicious and elaborate menu were Misses Lina Shields, Elise Stokes, Amy Werth, Addie Bowe, Helen O'Ferrall, Mackle Young, of Hampton; Isabel Lynde, of Chicago; Anne Wise Mayo, Delia Page, Hester Cabell Tabb, Louise and Elizabeth Knight and Dalsy Yarbrough, of Skunton, and Miss Mattic Optenheimer.

Almost every member of the Blues was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves greatly. The Colonel and Mrs. Cutching gave renewed evidence of being charming hosts. They have shown themselves such on many previous occasions. The Blues give up their major with sincere regret. Street, last night. The Governor and Mrs

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

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Corn Planting in Progress and Oats Nearly All Seeded.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Corn planting is in progress as far north as Kansaa, Southern Missouri, Tennessee and North Carolina; further south planting is well advanced and is completed in some sections.

Oats continue promising in the Southern States, and seeding is nearly completed or well advanced in the cantral valleys, where the early sown is coming up well.

Cotton planting has made good progress in the contral and western portions of the ection belt, except in the noded areas of Mississippi and Louislan; planting is well advanced in Southern Georgia and South Carolina. Over the southern portions of the central and eastern districts and in Texas early plantings are coming up to fair to good stands, are coming up to fair to good stands.

By the close of March, which was a very mild month, all fruits were unusurally far advanced. From the 4th to the 6th of April the whole country east of the Missispipi River, including Tennesse and the northern portion of the South Atlantic States, experienced temperatures from six to eighteen degrees below freezing. The principal address will be made by freezing, stations in the more northerly districts reporting temperatures from six to eighteen degrees below freezing. The portions of the more portions of the south Allantic States, experienced temperatures from the first of the control of the south Allantic States, experienced temperatures from the first of the c

PLACED IN CARE GUARDIAN

Representative Rixey Surrenders Boy He Was Unable to Control.

Ropresentative John F. Rixey, of Virginia, appeared as a witness in the Juginia, appeared as a witness in the Juvenile Court to-day at the hearing of a petition filed by Prosecuting Attorney Ralph Given, to turn Merchildo Chase a fourteen-year-old Porto Rican boy, over to the Board of Children's Guardians. After hearing a statement made by Mr. Rixey, Judge Kimball signed an order placing the boy in the custody of the board permanently.

Mr. Rixey told the court that while he way returning from Porto Rico about two year ago, the boy, who was a stowaway, was a word with the way returning from Porto Rico about two year ago, the boy, who was a stowaway, was a word with the warf Mr. Rixey said in was about to return him to FINE who was about to return him to FINE who was all the way are the coaplain of the boat gave his return the propersion of the boat gave and house, coaplain of the boat gave his return the propersion of the boat gave detection of the propersion of the boat gave and house, coaplain of the boat gave and house, coaplain of the boat gave and house, coaplain of the boat gave at the propersion of the boat gave and house, coaplain of the boat gave at the propersion of the boat gave at the propersion of the boat gave and house, coaplain of the boat gave and house, coaplain of the boat gave at the propersion of the boat gave and the propersion of the boat gave and the propersion of the boat and the propersion of the boat gave and the propersion of the propersion of the boat gave and the propersion of the propersion of the boat gave and the propersion of the prope

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Dangerous Negro.

Ed Davis (colored) entered a har on Brond Street, between First and So ond, last night, and declared a rough house, threatening to clean out the place with a long, ugly knife he carried in his hand. Shortly he disappeared, and a few minutes later Patrolman Jack Sheppard, of the Sacond District, was on his trail.

The officer captured the negree hear the bar, but he showed fight, and considerable trouble was experienced in bringing him to the station. He was clubbed some little, and this had a quieting effect upon his nerves. When searched a razor was found concessed about his clothes.

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